



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2155
Docket No.: 1341.1063**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taichi UJIGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/697,182

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 4451

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner: DUONG, OANH L

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 26, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1341.1063	
	Application Number	09/697,182	
	Filing Date	October 27, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Taichi UJIGAWA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2155	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$258.00	Examiner Name	DUONG, OANH L

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 3 =	3	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 258.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 26, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 258.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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